

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe of Flemingsburg was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Jacob Wornall is visiting relatives at Covington this week.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman of Covington is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Maggie Copan and friends spent Sunday afternoon at Maysville.

Mrs. Charles Nute of Flemingsburg is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nute.

Mrs. Dr. F. J. Locke of Newport is visiting her father, Mr. John L. Grant of Limestone street.

Mr. John M. Scott, Superintendent of the Cotton Mills of this city, is in New York on business.

Prof. J. H. Rowland of Middletown, O., has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. V. Imman, at Ripley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Fleming and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Fleming, left this morning for a visit to the family of Mr. Lem Daulton at Paducah.

Mrs. Susan Mason and Miss Harriet Keith Owens left this morning on a trip to the Queen City, the former to purchase mantles, &c., for her new house.

Mrs. Ike Bloom of Cincinnati and Miss Stella Rosenheim of St. Louis arrived yesterday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rosman for about a week.

Ripley Bee.—Mr. Law Roser of Maysville was here yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Rizer, and his mother, Mrs. Roser, who makes her home there.

Mrs. William Chad, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, both residing on Forest avenue, Fifth Ward, left yesterday evening for a visit to friends and relatives at Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. B. Gill of Washington and Miss W. Watson of Mayville leave today to visit Mrs. James Arthur Millerburg and will attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. Hal C. Carran left this morning for Paducah, where he goes to attend the meeting of the State Christian Endeavor Convention as a delegate from the Central Presbyterian Society of this city.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamps. These are "bald for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Don't forget the dance at Neptune Hall tonight.

The pupils of the Christian Church are urgently requested to meet in the Chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. R. D. Burgoyne and Miss Lida Baldwin were married Wednesday at the home of the bride on Jersey Ridge.



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Mayville will have a notable attraction on the Fourth of July in the shape of a Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop by a celebrated J. J. Brown. The ascension will be made at the picnic of the P. O. S. A. at the Fairgrounds.

One of the features of the Fourth of July Picnic of the P. O. S. A. will be a cakewalk. Respectable colored couples who desire to enter the contest will please report at once to James Stewart or W. B. Grant, so they can be assigned on the program.

Mr. P. J. Murphy has received the preliminary plans for a very handsome and a very convenient home, to be erected on the lot recently purchased by him at Fourth and Cherry streets. It will have all the modern conveniences and be up-to-date in every particular.

Professor F. S. Alley, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Ripley and a man well and favorably known in this city, has resigned his position at that place and accepted a like position with the Public Schools at Dayton, Ky., and will remove his family from Ripley July 1st.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—RAIN.

Blue—RAIN or SNOW.

With black above—TWO WARMER.

If black beneath—COLDER.

Yellow—Breeze—no change.

Red—Storm—no change.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 4 o'clock.

J. James Wood sells Pure Insect Powder.

Don't forget the dance at Neptune Hall tonight.

Campmeeting at Parks Hill this year, beginning the first Thursday in August.

Governor Bradley will deliver the oration at a Fourth of July celebration in Louisville.

Ray's Rainbow Heavy-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Post-office Drugstore.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

A band of regulators waited upon J. Russell Maran near Greenup, and after coating him with roofing paint peeled him with their eggs. Sister Rudge, his companion, escaped by climbing an apple tree.

A company has been organized to furnish gas for heating and power purposes to the village of St. Bernard, Cincinnati, at 35 cents per thousand feet. What has become of the Mayville Fuel Gas Company?

Congressman Pugh has appointed Mr. Preston Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wells, cadet to the West Point Military Academy from the Ninth Congressional District. Mr. Wells will leave about June 20th for West Point.

Rev. W. O. Cochran arrived home yesterday morning from Memphis. He has been sick ever since he has been gone, being able to attend only one meeting of the General Assembly. He hopes to be able to preach Sunday morning.

Mr. Lewis Paul, who formerly resided in this city, has a large watermelon farm at Lane, Kansas. During the recent rains out there the water was eight feet deep all over his possessions. If any Mason county farmer "Lungs" for rain, let him move to Kansas.

Mr. John Connell, an old citizen of the Washington neighborhood, where he was highly respected as a man of honesty and strict integrity, but who had for many years resided near Maysville, was buried at the former place today. A great concourse of friends and neighbors attended his burial.

Mrs. Malinda Hawkins, colored, met with a painful accident Sunday morning by a bumble bee stinging her on the right limb, and Wednesday at noon it took effect on her. As she went to sit down she fell to the floor and seriously sprained her back that will lay her up for several days.

Mr. George Diener is making extensive improvements to his arket street property, lately occupied by M. Gunn's saddle and harness store. An addition to the rear and a new front with an oriel window on the second floor, are among the contemplated changes. The improvements will be handsome and expensive.

As foreshadowed in THE LEDGER some days ago, Mr. L. Ed. Pearce has been appointed Auditor of the city of Lexington. And now come the "kickers" who say that he is ineligible, because as late as 1892 he voted in Jessamine county, and the law requires a residence of five years in Lexington.

Mrs. Frank Stamm of Ripley came very near losing her life at the new steam laundry at that place last Saturday. One of the sleeves of her dress caught in some of the cog wheels of a machine and she was being gradually drawn in, when Mr. Stamm and his helper succeeded in tearing her away from the machinery, leaving the sleeve in it. Her arm was slightly injured.

The Ripley Bee is authority for the following: "Just after the hard clap of thunder Wednesday morning, at about 8 o'clock, a large hole was torn in the earth in a corn field on the hillside below the South Ripley Depot. Whether it was from the fall of a meteor or caused by the lightning we do not know, but the hole is there just the same. A lady was standing in the door of Mrs. Howard's residence near by and the shock threw her into the yard."

P. O. S. A. All members of Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. A., are requested to meet at the Hall in Cox Building at 12:30 Saturday to join with Joseph Hall Post, G. A. R., in the observance of Memorial Day. JAMES STEWART, President. W. R. Rudy, Secretary.

Try the Globe Laundry. Goods called for and delivered.

Call and see the Champion Tobacco Wren and Potato Bug Destroyer at J. James Wood's.

The Carlisle Creamery is still in operation, and is furnishing butter to its patrons at 20 cents per pound.

Rev. J. S. Sims will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday afternoon, May 31st, at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the third week of May were \$353,070, an increase of \$11,190 as compared with 1895, of \$28,425 with 1894 and a decrease of \$44,165 over the corresponding period of 1893.

Special sale of ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers 25 cents, Muslin Drawers 25 cents, Chemise 25 cents, Night Dresses 50 cents. These goods are neatly trimmed in lace and Hamburg. BROWNING & CO.

Pure Oils for Respirators, etc., at J. James Wood's.

Solomon Kinsler, formerly of this city, dropped dead of heart disease at Cincinnati Monday.

We have placed on our cheap counter 3,000 yards of Dimity in 2 to 8 yards lengths; 10 cent quality at 5 cents per yard. BROWNING & CO.

B. F. Hill, who recently moved from Bardis to Plummers Landing, died a few days since of consumption.

Lecture at the M. E. Church, by Mr. B. Vincent Moore, America's youngest orator, Monday evening, June 1st, 1896. Subject—"What is the Matter With the World?" Admission, 25 cents.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by J. James Wood, Drugstore."

## Double Edition.....

Merchants are again reminded that Saturday's Double Edition affords an excellent opportunity for reaching those who buy supplies of all kinds.

## The Ledger

### OUR BASEBALL MAN

WHAT HE SAYS OF THE NATIONAL GAME.



The first baseball game of the season will be played in this city this afternoon at the Ball Park.

The club that will wear Mayville uniforms is composed of some of the best amateur talent that can be collected together.

On the team that are last four of the team that gained a National reputation last year by winning from League clubs, while the rest of the players are pretty well known by our "fans."

If this be the case, then go out and "root" the club on to victory.

Our "fans" know the falling of Sammy Lever, and it is to the advantage of our team that he lose his head, so "get together" at the Park this afternoon and show him that you still know the game.

Jimmie Currie arrived last night and this will be the line-up of the local team for the game this afternoon, which will be called at 3 o'clock:

Pitcher—Higherberger.  
Catcher—Keller.  
First base—Lucas.  
Second base—Gray.  
Third base—Van Winkle.  
Shortstop—Lauterbach.  
Left field—Cox.  
Center field—Wadsworth.  
Right field—Currie.  
There should be a large turnout of our people and thus by their presence inspire

the boys to every possible energy so that victory may be ours from the start. A crowd is a great factor in bringing success, and as the admission is free nobody should miss. If you are a fan, then you cannot stay away. If you are not an enthusiast, then be sacrificing enough to pay the admission price for the prize you expect to have in home affairs.

E. L. Shepherd of Gibsonburg, O., will very likely report in time for Saturday's game. In the event of his reaching here the lovers of the National game are assured of a chance to witness a real twister of the sphere. Lauterbach recommends him in the highest terms, putting him above famous Dick Smith, who was the wonder of all batters who met the Huntington last year.

In tomorrow's game Currie will do the pitching.

The management is sorely discouraged at the falling off of subscribers. Not nearly enough funds have been pledged, and unless enough interest is manifested by volunteer money the outlook for a team throughout the summer is extremely bleak. It does seem strange that the \$100 a month mark cannot be reached. Rally, boys, to the support of our home team, and place your name upon the list of givers and the return in pleasure will be two-fold. What say you?

Kentucky will be 104 years old Monday, June 1st.

Empress Josephine Toilet Articles sold by J. James Wood's.

Miss Nannie Payne is quite ill at her home in the Fifth Ward.

The spring trade is getting ripe. Now's the time to plant advertisements in THE LEDGER.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHEN to advertise.

Perhaps the oldest fireplace in this country is in the home of a Bangor man. The fireplace was built over 200 years ago, in West Bradford, Mass., and is set up in the house perfect and standing, with the same kettle, tongs, etc., as it was 200 years ago.

The Supreme Court of New York has declared unconstitutional the bill increasing the state appropriation \$50,000 to \$55,000,000 for the building of a subway rapid transit road from the Battery to Harlem, and the work will now probably be abandoned.

If the great English Dictionary of the London Philological Society is completed it must be a more condensed form than the first volumes indicated. In twelve years' time the editors have finished only four letters of the alphabet, and the expenses of the undertaking have grown to enormous proportions.

## When You're Seriously Ill

You consult a doctor of known reputation. Same rule should apply to your watch when it is out of order, whether a cheap one or a fine one. If you bring it here no matter what it may need you can rely on having it repaired as well as it could be done any place—factory not excepted.

We also sell watches of every grade, from the lowest priced to the finest thing made, costing from \$2.50 to \$25.00, and no one can give you a lower price on same quality than you can get at

**BALLENGER'S.**

### THE RAILROAD WON.

City Council of Louisa Has to Take the Back Track.

The Kentucky Railroad Commissioners were at Louisa a few days ago, where they settled a dispute between the citizens of that place and the C. and O. Railroad.

It seems that the City Council of Louisa passed ordinances imposing excessive fines for allowing loaded cars to remain on the C. and O. tracks near the depot, which was located in the center of the city.

The road officials, to even up things, built a shanty outside the city and used it as a depot.

A committee of citizens waited on the Commissioners and protested against the removal of the depot.

The Commissioners, after hearing the case, informed the committee that if the City Council would repeal the obnoxious ordinances they would order the road to go back to the old depot.

The proposition will be accepted.

**Men's Russia Calf Shoes,**

**\$3**

**J. HENRY PECOR.**

### PLEADING FOR PARDON.

Wants Him to See "His" Children of Dubious Age.

The following letter, with names of persons and places omitted, was received by the Governor a few days ago:

May 10, '96.

Hon. W. O. BRADLEY.

"Frankfort, Ky.  
"Hon. Gov.: I this day send myself to rite you concerning my former husband that is in Stat prison, as I have never before asked for him to be pardoned. Now I think he has been in prison long enough for the crime he committed, of course every man should pay his part from childhood to the grave and you being an honorable man and a man of good sense and a sympathizing heart I believe you will send him home to his little children.

He is the man I am riting a bout. I can get any kind of a petition but I am poor and have not the money to send a man with it. So I have the impression that you will send him home to his little children. He has one six years old and one four that he has never seen. So no more. If you won't let him come home on this rite me."

## Our High-Grade Colored Footwear!

That's what you want for Summer wear. When the weather is hot the Shoes, like the clothing, must be cool, and our Colored Shoes are the beau ideal of coolness.

All the Correct Shades and Styles of Lasts.....

Nothing can be easier on the feet or handsomer or better fitting. For easy Colored Shoes and Oxfords, at easy prices, you will find nothing like ours.

**F. B. RANSON & CO.**  
No. 35 WEST SECOND STREET.





# APPALLING!

Terrible Loss of Life at St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

A Cyclone Strikes the Two Cities With Disastrous Results.

Fire Adds to the Scene in East St. Louis, With a Loss of Millions.

The List of Dead Will Foot Up Nearly Five Hundred.

The Railway Bridge Partially Destroyed—An Immense Amount of Damage to Vessels at the Wharves. The Scenes of Suffering and Death Are Beyond Description.

St. Louis, May 28.—This city was swept by a cyclone of frightful fury late Wednesday afternoon. The loss of life is appalling and the property loss cannot be estimated.

East St. Louis suffered probably the greatest. Messengers came at 7 p. m. from there asking for physicians and nurses. The steamer D. H. Pike with 30 passengers on board bound for Peoria was blown down here.

The steamer Dauphin, with a crew of six and 20 stowaway passengers on board, was blown against a bridge pier and broke in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stone-work and were rescued.

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seems greatest in East St. Louis. H. C. Rice, the manager of the Western Union at the relay depot on the east side, climbed aboard the demolition bridge and reported a wreck of terrible proportions. He said the National hotel, Tremont hotel, Market street, the Wolf case, Hazen Milling Co.'s mill, Hara's copper shop, and a large number of dwellings east of that section, were swept into wreckage and many people perished.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Vandalia roundhouses, the Standard works, East St. Louis and Crescent elevators and a dozen freight houses on the levee were caught in the vortex of the cyclone and reduced to debris.

It is reported that the Grand Republic and several other excursion steamers with all the passengers and crews have gone down, with all the steamers on the levee sharing a like fate.

The city is in total darkness and the telegraph companies lost every wire out of the city.

The situation in East St. Louis is appalling. The tornado struck that city with terrible effect and it is now estimated that 900 persons are dead as a result of wind, flood and flames.

The tornado was followed by an outbreak of fire caused by lightning and before the flames were gotten under control property to the value of nearly \$1,000,000 was destroyed.

The tornado passed in an easterly direction and it is reported that at Vandalia and Caseyville the damage was feared severely. One report states that the railroad depot at Vandalia was blown away and 30 people were killed.

There were really two cyclones. One came from the northwest and the other from the direct east. Both met on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river and joined in a swirling cloud of death and destruction. The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond present reckoning. There are now 15 dead bodies at the morgue.

A startling report has just reached police headquarters that 200 girls are in the ruins of Liggett and Myers' cigarette factory at Tower Grove park. Alarming reports of great loss of life in the ruins of Liggett and Myers' cigarette factory at Tower Grove park.

The wind swept away the roof of the Exposition building and that structure is badly damaged. The floor of the tower is gone. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke.

The steamer St. Paul, with 30 passengers, left for Alton at four o'clock and is believed to have been wrecked. The levee is choked with people groping through the darkness and eagerly imploring information for loved ones.

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in ruins. The loss to shipping is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Shortly after midnight the fire department secured control of the conflagration at East St. Louis and the members of the department began to clear the ambulance cars in caring for the wounded. No attention was paid to watches taking care of the dead. The searchers were in Egyptian dresses and searchlights were placed on patrol wagons in an effort to reach the location of the injured.

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crashed against the other side. The anchor line was cut and the excursion wharf were the only things afloat left between the bridge and Spruce street.

Most of these were shoved up on the bank, indicating that the storm had a rotary motion, as all other craft were blown in the other direction. Some boats were seen floating when the burst of the storm had passed, but in nearly all cases the upper works were torn away. The chance of shipping will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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**The Insurgents Defeated.**  
The St. Louis Reformer and Advocate has defeated a band of insurgents 2,000 strong under command of the leader, Aguirre. The engagement took



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#### SPRINGDALE SPLITTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Left, Repetition Where the Chips Fall.

Dr. William Bowman of Toledo has been Saturday.

Mr. F. F. Hook is visiting relatives in Highland county, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruey were in Manchester shopping Saturday.

#### PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

Items of Interest From One of Mason's Most Picturesque Villages.

Little Ethel Outten is quite ill, singing school closed Friday night.

Mrs. Mattie Davis visited relatives at Mayville Thursday.

Misses Annie and Fannie Cruey were shopping in Manchester Saturday.

Mr. King and family of Ostraffville were recent visitors of relatives here.

Miss Annie Stubbledick is at home after a pleasant visit with relatives near Lima, Pa.

Mrs. Holiday and Mrs. Shipps of the Stonehollow vicinity were calling on friends here Monday.

C. P. Jenkins and wife will be at home with their grandfather, Stephen Valentine, until fall.

Quite a number from here will attend memorial services at Mayville Cemetery May 20th.

Miss Willie D. Ray of near Helena is a pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Anna May Cornell.

L. A. Rodman is at home after a week's sojourn with friends and relatives in the state of Lewis.

Mrs. W. H. Outten remains critically ill. Drs. Gaines and Shackelford are her attending physicians.

W. D. Ray returned to his home near Mayville Wednesday after a pleasant visit to relatives at "Orchard Farm."

Children's day services will be observed at Stewart's Church, Bunker, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### MOUNT OLIVET MENU.

Current Happenings In and Around the Pleasant Capital of Robertson.

Mrs. Dupuis Rife of near Odell is very ill. Prof. C. E. Colyer is Tuesday for his home at Somerset.

One of the best rains we have had for months fell Tuesday.

Anna and Vesta Asbury, near here, are very sick with fever.

Thomas Ogden and wife, and Mr. Perry spent Sunday at the lake.

Little Chas and Ben Krueger are quite sick with measles this week.

C. S. Young and Miss Lulu White spent Sunday with friends at Milford.

Prof. Will Chandler of Bunker was the guest of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Irvin Berry of Clayville was the guest of Dr. J. H. Wood and wife Saturday and Sunday.

M. P. Wells of Nepton visited relatives here last week, and was accompanied home by Miss Lottie and Lulu.

We are having light but refreshing showers almost every day. Their good effects are being shown on the crops, especially the wheat.

The musical entertainment which was to have been given here Wednesday night by some Mayville people under the management of Mrs. Rankins of this place, has been postponed.

The memorial service of the soldiers which was held last Sunday afternoon was well attended, the Church being full. The same patriotic blood that served Rife, Kille to fight so valiantly for the cause he thought was right served him Sunday to preach one of his most interesting sermons.

Mr. Cole Ball received a letter from his son-in-law, Mr. Davis of Sherman, Tex., saying that his son Coleman had been bitten by a dog supposed to have had hydrophobia. The mad dog was applied for a number of hours with good effect. Mr. Davis is 30 years of age and has just graduated. His friends are very much distressed on his account.

Last Friday night the Death Angel descended to earth and claimed Miss Beulah Harding as its own. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harding of Clayville. Beulah was always a tender flower, and having followed her mission here in 18 years young the Lord, in His wisdom, saw fit to call the light of the household upon Himself to sing with His angel choir. She was loving and sweet, and the number of friends who mourn her loss are innumerable. The effects of measles caused her death.

## WEEKLY REPORT.

### Condition of Kentucky Crops Up to Monday Evening.

The weather conditions of the past week were highly favorable to all agricultural interests. For the first time since early in April general rains fell throughout the state. They came mainly in the form of local thunder storms, but so frequent were they that nearly every portion of the state was covered, and there is hardly a report received this week which dissents from the generally expressed opinion that the drouth has been effectually broken. There was quite a lack of uniformity in the amounts of precipitation received by different portions of the state. The Western counties which last week were favored with good rains, again reported even greater amounts, which in many places exceeded three inches. The average amount for the Central, Eastern and Northern counties was about one and one-half inches, though many localities report much greater amounts. The temperature, though lower than that of last week, ranged from two to five degrees in excess of the normal daily. The amount of sunshine received varied in different parts of the state, but the average was probably slightly less than the normal. The general effect of the conditions described was favorable to all crops, and the tone of reports received this week is much more encouraging than that of those of several weeks past.

#### WESTERN KENTUCKY.

This section of the state was visited by very heavy rains during the week. In many cases they were sufficient in amount to flood the lowlands, and considerable damage from washing out of crops is reported in Union, Marshall, Muhlenburg and Hart counties. So heavy was the downpour that even crops on the uplands were damaged to a considerable extent by being beaten down and washed out. These injurious influences were, however, confined to comparatively small areas, and the general state of crops is much more encouraging than for some time past. Wheat has improved somewhat and in a few localities is reported to be fine, but as a rule it is heading out very short, and the general opinion is that the rain came too late to fully revive it. Corn is in the best possible condition and growing very rapidly. Some fields are becoming weedy for the reason that the heavy rains have rendered the soil too wet to be worked. The week was a splendid season for setting tobacco, and the majority of counties report the work fairly advanced toward completion. No scarcity of plants is reported. Oats, grasses and clover have improved, though their condition is not yet all that could be desired. Gardens look well, but complaint is made that potato bugs are more numerous than usual. Fruits, especially peaches, promise well. But little complaint of cutworms is made this week.

#### CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

Reports from this section indicate a greatly improved condition of crops generally. The rain came too late, however, to fully restore wheat and oats. The former is reported to be inferior except in a few localities, and is heading out very short. Oats, while somewhat improved, do not, as a rule, promise well. Meadows and pastures look much better, and with a continuance of favorable weather, will soon attain their normal condition. Some spring platted clover which survived the drouth is now doing very well. The condition of corn is generally splendid and much of it has been worked. The fields are very free of weeds and grass as a rule. Hemp has shown some improvement, but the fields are generally spotted and uneven. Tobacco setting has made marked progress during the week and in several counties the work is almost completed. Much transplanting was done by machine this year, and the results are reported to be very satisfactory. There is much scarcity of plants complained of in the Central and Northern counties of this section. Apples will be short, but peaches and other fruits promise well. Cherries are ripe in some sections. Gardens have improved since the rains, but are not yet in the best condition.

#### EASTERN KENTUCKY.

While the rainfall was less in this section than in other parts of the state, the amount was sufficient to allay the effects of the drouth and to greatly improve the general outlook for crops. Wheat, though somewhat improved, is still inferior and the prospect for a crop is very gloomy. Oats will not fully recover from

the effects of the protracted drouth. Meadows and pastures look better, but are still very short. Corn is in fine condition and but very little planting remains to be done. The work of setting tobacco made good progress during the week. The plants in many sections are reported to be small and quite scarce. Gardens are greatly improved and will soon be in fine condition if favorable weather continues. Fruits promise well, except apples, which are reported to be short. More rain would improve the general outlook for this section.

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